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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliance of February 20, 2004

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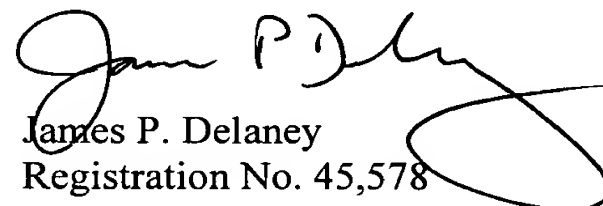
**Remarks**

The Office has indicated that the amendment filed on January 30, 2004 is non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 1-25, 42, and 47-50 are canceled and claims 26, 27, 33, 37-41 and 43 are noted as being "previously presented".

Applicant believes that the objection related to non-compliance is now overcome and all claims are in proper form for allowance. Early favorable action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if that would be helpful in facilitating resolution of any issues which might remain.

Applicant believes that no fees are due; however, if any fees are due please debit Deposit Account 10-0270 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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